**Pecha Kucha Style Outline**

**Step #1 Describe one obstacle, challenge or issue you faced as a leader.**

**Slide 1:** Opening - name, background info

**Slide 2:** Leadership comes in all different ways. Nobody will have the same leadership experience as others but that is what helps us to learn and grow from each other.

**Slide 3:** Playing sports from a young age, challenged my leadership skills and opportunities to grow. Leadership does not mean ability or talent in sport. This is often mistaken, as individuals believe they are just a leader because they play sports.

**Slide 4:** You don’t have to be in the spotlight in order to show your leadership skills and grow. Leadership can be shown from all aspects of the sports world which is why it is so important to understand at a young age.

**Slide 5:** I recognized this as I entered high school. I became aware that leadership is something that needs to be shown every day in my life. It should not just come out while playing sports. Being put in a position where I was one of the younger players on the team, made me realize that not many people be looking at me ideas or answers but I still need to be communicating and sharing my thoughts.

**Step #2 The story must describe how you changed during your leadership experience. Give us details:**

**Slide 6:** No matter what position you hold, you have to be willing to step outside of your box. Even though I was the youngest many people were looking down on me, I needed to stay strong and not shy away from that. I need to communicate my ideas.

**Slide 7:** Throughout the years, in my sports career, I continued to realize the struggle of leadership in sports. Sometimes we assume it is easier to lead by example and that’s all. In fact, communication is a huge factor.

**Slide 8:** After getting upset that nobody was interested in my ideas or goals for our team. I needed to re-evaluate my leadership.
**Slide 9:** It was tough to put myself out there on my team because they were all my peers and I believed that maybe it wasn’t my time to use my leadership skills.

**Slide 10:** I reached out to people I looked up to for help and ideas on where I should go from here. I got a lot of good feedback and took all my information to work towards my goal of becoming a better leader and teammate.

**Slide 11:** It became clear that I needed to step outside of my box and stand up for myself. Even though many of my teammates were looking down on me, I still needed to communicate my goals and ideas to help our team.

**Step #3 Share what you will do moving forward because of your experience.**

**Slide 12:** Servant learning is another example of how I was able to grow my skills. It was about my team before it was about me.

**Slide 13:** Realizing my team was not doing well in our conference, I knew something needed to change. It is hard for teams to come together and everybody was playing for themselves. Once I started putting my team before myself, I grew. I helped others realize this was the change we all needed.

**Slide 14:** Communication and servant learning are two ways I grew my leadership skills at such a young age. A lot of other people have different experiences and stronger areas of leadership.

**Slide 15:** I am still continuing to grow my leadership skills but learning and understanding leadership through sports has been a tremendous opportunity for me. I believe that if it was not for basketball and the experiences I had at a young age on an older team, I would not be the leader I am today. After following my freshman year, I was named a captain of our team and I was able to help share my experience with my teammates to help us all grow in all areas.